



**Iowa
Telecommunications
Association**

***Notice of Ex Parte
Presentation***

May 13, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost
Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State
Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2008, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Commissioner Deborah Tate's legal advisor Chris Moore: Dave Duncan and Kristin Kunert, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, Janell Hansen, Marne-Elk Horn Telephone, Doug & Caleb Boone, Premier Communications, Pat McGowan, I-35 Communications, Ivan Dalen, River Valley Telecommunications, Daryl Carlson, Webster-Calhoun Coop. Telephone, Mark Peterson, WTC Communications and Rod Cotton, Grand River Mutual Telephone (collectively, the "ITA Representatives").

The ITA representatives discussed the high percentage of rural Iowans who have access to broadband services and the role of a stable USF funding system in providing service to rural Iowans. We discussed Eliminating Identical Support and our opinion on the disadvantages of Reverse Auctions. We also discussed our local efforts in educating customers and companies about the Digital Television transition. Attached, please find a copy of the presentation materials used during these meetings.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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